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OFFICE ACTION SUMMARY

☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 9/8/03

☒ This action is FINAL

☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 D.C. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Disposition of Claims

☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are pending in the application.

Of the above, claim(s) 7-12 is/are withdrawn from consideration.

☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

☒ Claim(s) 1-6, 13/4 is/are rejected.

☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

☒ Claims 1-14 are subject to restriction or election requirement.

Application Papers

☐ See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.

☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.

☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been

☐ received.

☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____.

☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received: _____

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Attachment(s)

☐ Notice of Reference Cited, PTO-892

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s) _____

☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413

☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

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The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

Claims 7-12 stand withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to a nonelected invention, there being no allowable generic or linking claim. Applicant timely traversed the restriction (election) requirement in Paper No. 6.

The 112 rejections are withdrawn.

Claims 1-6, 13, 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Audegond et al 5435992.

The rejection of record is maintained, claimed is a composition of (a) insecticides-Deltamethrin b) solvent-aliphatic Monocarboxylic acid esters, c emulsifier-one or more anionic surfactants and 2 or more non-ionic surfactants of specified HLB d) film former or Thickener e) water.

Audebon, Example 1, combines (a) deltamethrin (b) Emulsogen EI-fatty acid ester, c) Ca phenyl sulfonate –an anionic surfactant, and ARKOPALNO~~4~~0- a monionic surfactants mixture, inclusive of HLBs of 4-12, 12-20, d, cotton oil and e) water. Acetic acid, the instant claim 4 co solvent, is also present. So is BHT presentative of instant claim 5 and the concentration of claim 6, 13 and 14.

Claims 1-6, 13, 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Henriet et al-WO 96/01047.

The rejection of record is maintained.

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See Example 15: Here too, the pyrethroid, carboxylic acid ester, emulsifier system, film-former are disclosed, and, at Henriet claim 14 and abstracted, are diluted in water, and form oil in water emulsions. Example 1 similarly provides the instant composition, and shows reduced ocular toxicity.

Applicant's arguments filed 9/8/03 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. Applicants arguments persuasive, have resulted in the removal of rejections; but as not persuasive, Henriet and Audegon, as explained above, remain. Applicant points to example 19 but here we do not find the invention as is claimed.

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Neil Levy whose telephone number is 308-2412. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday- Friday 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thurman Page can be reached on 308-2927. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 308-1235.

Levy/tgd
November 18, 2003



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